

COMMEMORATION OF THE 91th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE



BULLETIN

To mark the 91st Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, CRAG in cooperation with Executive Committee of ACCC and Bishop Nathan Hovhannesian has organised the following four events.

Valued members of British Armenian community are invited to maximise participation and support through participation of their immediate families and friends. CRAG has also placed particular emphasis on engaging other communities who either share our experiences in history or have played a significant role in relation to official recognition of the Armenian Genocide during the recent years. We are pleased to announce that on Friday April 21st at Victoria Hall, Ealing Town Hall we will be joined by **Assyrian, Greek Cypriots, Albanian** and **Polish** representatives.

‘Ending Denial in the UK’

Maximise public awareness regarding the historical truth of the Armenian Genocide.

Friday 21st Apr 06, Commemorative Community Evening on Friday, 21st April, at 7:00 pm

Victoria Hall, Ealing Town Hall, Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London W5. The program includes talks by a number of prominent speakers, including Cllr Michael Elliott, Mayor of Ealing, and Stephen Pound MP, as well as representatives from other communities such as the Assyrians, alongside the presence of Albanian, Polish and Greek Cypriot dignitaries. The Polish *Sejm* recognised the Armenian Genocide in 2005.

Also speaking at the event are; Dr Hagop Bessos, Chair of CRAG Scotland, who will highlight the recognition of the Armenian Genocide by the City Council in Edinburgh. This was a first in juridical terms in the UK, and a possible gateway for future breakthroughs. Tina Lambert, Advocacy Director of Christian Solidarity Worldwide. There will also be cultural interludes by talented artists and groups, including *Aghtamar* and other surprises of the evening.



Saturday 22nd Apr 06, 91st Anniversary Commemoration March at 11.00 AM

From Marble Arch to Whitehall & The Cenotaph. The march will be led by the Armenian Church, ACCC & CRAG and there will be prayers at the Cenotaph, the placement of a wreath, as well as the handing of a letter to the Prime Minister Tony Blair at 10 Downing St by ACCC & CRAG representatives.

Sunday 23rd Apr 06 Divine Liturgy (*Hokehankisd*), at 11:00 am

led by HG Bishop Nathan Hovhannesian at St Yeghiche Armenian Church, Cranley Gardens, London SW7.

Monday 24th Apr 06 Short Memorial Service and laying of wreaths on **Monday, 24 April**, at 7:00 PM at St Sarkis Church, Iverna Gardens, London W8.